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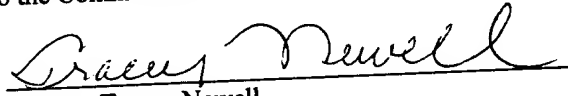
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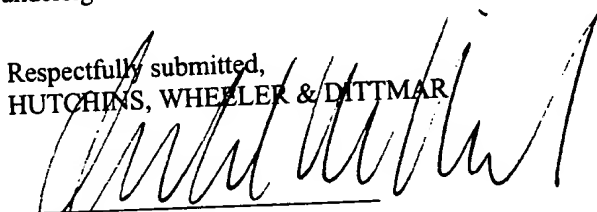
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2002, in which restriction was required, Applicant elects Group II, claims 9-29.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-951-6676.

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